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Press Release

**Opening Ceremony of The Project for Rehabilitation of Kindergarten No.1 in
Khashuri City within the Framework of
“Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects”
provided by the Government of Japan**

At 12:00 p.m., on October 3, 2013, the Opening Ceremony will be held in Khashuri City concerning The Project for Rehabilitation of Kindergarten No.1 in Khashuri City, which has been implemented within the framework of “Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects” of the Government of Japan. The Ceremony will be attended by Mr. Toshio Kaitani - Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Japan to Georgia, Mr. Jonas Paslauskas Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Republic of Lithuania to Georgia, representatives of local authority and members of related organization.

The Grant Contract of the above-mentioned project was concluded on February 7, 2013 between the Embassy of Japan and International Association Civitas Georgica. The aim of this project is to improve educational environment of Kindergarten No.1 in Khashuri City by rehabilitation of its building. The above mentioned project is the joint initiative of the Embassy of Japan and Embassy of Republic of Lithuania. It is expected that up to 200 children would benefit from this project. The budget scale of this project is 119,541 USD.

The “Grant Assistance for Grassroots and Human Security Projects” (GGP) provides assistance to relatively small projects implemented by medical institutions, as well as NGOs and aims at improving the living standards of Georgian people. It applies to projects in the field of public health, education, social protection, environment and poverty reduction. Since 1998, one hundred thirty GGP projects have been financed in Georgia totaling 12,161,961 USD. The size of Japan’s Official Development Assistance to Georgia has reached over 362 million USD, covering a wide spectrum of areas such as improvement of economic infrastructure, agricultural and social sectors, culture and human resource development.



Opening Ceremony

